

Docket No.: 043888-0312



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takayuki SHIRANE, et al.

Application No.: 10/826,389

Filed: April 19, 2004

For: SECONDARY BATTERY

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 9712

: Group Art Unit: 1745

: Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

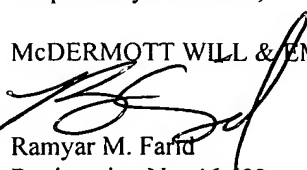
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	5	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 30, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.